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NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL September 1968 ABSTRACT

The development of vehicles powered by direct-current sources together with the development of the silicon-control-led rectifier has led to the use of squirrel-cage induction motors operating on non-sinusoidal, variable-frequency voltage supplies. A digital computer simulation of the transient and steady-state performance of a three-phase motor is derived and its use in predicting motor operation is illustrated.

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TABLE OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS (All rotor parameters referred to the stator)

v = Instantaneous value of voltage, volts

i = Instantaneous value of current, amberes

L₁₁ = Stator phase self-inductance, henry (assumed identical for all three phases)

L_{XX} = Rotor phase self-inductance, henry (assumed identical for all three phases)

L_{vx} = Stator-rotor phase mutual inductance maximum, henry

Θ = Rotor position angle, radians

r = Rotor phase resistance ohms

R = Stator phase resistance, ohms

T = Electromechanical torque developed, newton-meters

T_M = Mechanical torque, newton-meters

pθ = Rotor angular velocity, radians/second

J = Inertia of system referred to motor, kilogram meters

Z = Friction and windage coefficient

Ψ = Magnetic flux linkages, weber

p = d/dt

A,B,C = Stator phases

a,b,c = Rotor phases

t = Time, seconds

Δt = Time increment, seconds



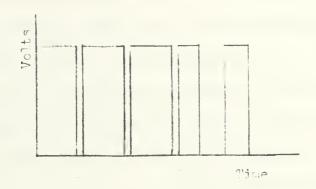
1. INTRODUCTION

Engineers have long sought a method of combining the simplicity, compactness, low cost, ruggedness and low maintenance characteristics of the squirrel-cage rotor type of induction motor with the speed control characteristics of direct-current motors, involving comutators and brushes, or of wound-rotor induction motors also using brushes.

In recent years two developments have given importance and feasibility to this project.

- 1) The present and projected development of space vehicles, deep-submergence-oceanographic vessels, and nuclear reactor coolant pumps has demonstrated and intensified the requirement for reliable, variable-speed drives which require no maintenance, not even brush replacement, during their expected lifetime, and which are very reliable. Preferably these drives should be able to operate from a direct-current source such as a fuel cell or battery pack.
- 2) The development of the silicon-controlled rectifier and its use in bridge-inverters controlled by solid-state logic devices provides a reliable, practical method of obtaining a variable-frequency three-phase power supply from a direct-current source. These inverters commonly contain no moving parts, have very short switching times and appear to be very reliable.

Many descriptions of solid-state inverters have been published in recent years ^[9] and it will be assumed that voltage wave shapes of the following type are readily available.

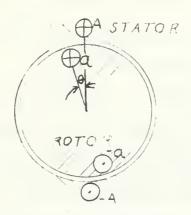


Power Conditioner Voltage Output
Figure 1-1

2. ASSUMPTIONS

- 1) The wave shapes of all the three phase voltages are cyclic and have the same shape.
- 2) Iron losses are assumed to be small and are not accounted for. Saturation of the magnetic path is neglected.
 - 3) Deep-bar effects are not considered.
- 4) Since the source voltage is applied to one phase in series with two phases in parallel (Y connection), and the windings are assumed to be symmetrical, the phase voltage division is one-third and two-thirds of the source voltage.
- 5) The rotor is cylindrical as is the inside of the stator. The air gap is therefore uniform.
- 6) The rotor is of the symmetrical, three-phase, coil-wound type. This is done to facilitate analysis although the basic phenomena occurring in a squirrel-cage rotor are the same.

3. PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION



Single-Phase Motor Model
Figure 3-1

If at time zero a positive voltage v is applied to stator phase A as shown, current i_A will flow as indicated creating flux which will link the turns of phase a. As i_A increases an induced current will be generated in rotor phase a which will oppose the time rate of change of i_A . Fleming's right-hand rule may be used to establish the polarity of this induced current as negative, i.e., in at the bottom and out at the top. By Lenz's law a force or torque is created which acts to turn the rotor in a counterclockwise direction. Consider the sequence of events: v_A creates an exponentially rising current i_A , i_A produces flux linkage ψ_a , the time rate of change of which generates voltage v_a , and in turn v creates current i_A .

It is obvious that if periodic wave forms are considered i_a must lag i_A . Also, since v_a is created by the time rate of change of i_A , when i_A begins to decrease in value

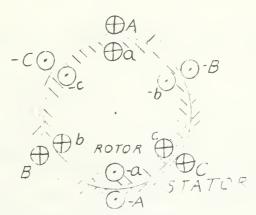
the polarity of induced voltage v_a must reverse. Therefore, at this point it may be assumed that the wave form of i_a must lag the wave form of i_a .

If now the rotor is considered free to rotate and it is assumed that counterclockwise torque is desired, the following relationships must be considered. Let Θ , rotor angle, be zero when coil axes A and a are colinear and let counterclockwise be considered positive. Then the mutual inductance will equal L_{yx} cos Θ by definition. Torque, T, will then be equal to $i_{A} \cdot (-i_{a}) \cdot [\frac{d}{d\Theta} L_{yx} \cos \Theta]$ which equals $-i_{A} \cdot (-i_{a}) \cdot [L_{1x} \sin \Theta]$.

For positive torque with 0 greater than zero and less than II radians, the product i_A i_a must be negative. For 0 between II and 2II radians i_A i_a must be positive.

Another effect which must be considered is the rotor phase belt "carrying" its current around with it. In the numerical methods solution to follow it will be assumed that electrical transients are fast enough compared to mechanical transients so that θ may be considered constant for the very short Δt periods involved. The foregoing does not mean that "speed voltages" or counter-electromotive force is neglected, but only that $p\theta$ and mutual inductance are held constant for the Δt periods.

4. ANALYSIS OF THREE-PHASE MOTOR OPERATION



Three-Phase Motor Model

Figure 4-1

If each coil is considered to have an axis along which a composite flux is created the total flux linkages along each axis may be computed as follows:

$$\Psi_{A} = i_{A}L_{11} + i_{B}L_{yx} \cos (2\pi/3) + i_{C}L_{yx} \cos (-2\pi/3) + i_{a}L_{yx}$$

$$\cos (\theta) + i_{b}L_{yx} \cos (\theta + 2\pi/3) + i_{c}L_{yx} \cos (\theta - 2\pi/3)$$

$$\Psi_{B} = i_{B}L_{11} + i_{C}L_{yx} \cos (2\pi/3) + i_{A}L_{yx} \cos (-2\pi/3) + i_{A}L_{yx} \cos (-2\pi/3) + i_{A}L_{yx} \cos (\theta - 2\pi/3) + i_{B}L_{yx} \cos (\theta) + i_{C}L_{yx} \cos (\theta + 2\pi/3)$$

$$\Psi_{C} = i_{C}L_{11} + i_{A}L_{yx} \cos (2\pi/3) + i_{B}L_{yx} \cos (-2\pi/3) + i_{A}L_{yx} \cos (\theta + 2\pi/3) + i_{B}L_{yx} \cos (\theta - 2\pi/3) + i_{C}L_{yx} \cos (\theta)$$

$$\Psi_{a} = i_{a}L_{xx} + i_{b}L_{yx} \cos (2\pi/3) + i_{c}L_{yx} \cos (-2\pi/3 + i_{A}L_{yx})$$

$$\cos (-\theta) + i_{B}L_{yx} \cos (2\pi/3 - \theta) + i_{C}L_{yx} \cos (-2\pi/3 - \theta)$$

$$\Psi_{b} = i_{b}L_{xx} + i_{a}L_{yx} \cos (-2\pi/3) + i_{c}L_{yx} \cos (2\pi/3) + i_{A}L_{yx}$$
$$\cos (-2\pi/3 - \theta) + i_{B}L_{yx} \cos (-\theta) + i_{C}L_{yx} \cos (2\pi/3 - \theta)$$

$$\Psi_{C} = i_{C}L_{xx} + i_{a}L_{yx} \cos (2\pi/3) + i_{b}L_{yx} \cos (-2\pi/3) + i_{A}L_{yx}$$

$$\cos (2\pi/3-\theta) + i_{B}L_{yx} \cos (-2\pi/3-\theta) + i_{C}L_{yx} \cos (-\theta)$$

The voltage equations for the physical machine are defined to be:

$$v = iR + p\Psi$$

i.e.:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v_b} &= \mathbf{i_br} + \mathbf{L_{xx}} & \mathbf{pi_b} + \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(-2\pi/3 \right) & \mathbf{pi_a} + \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(2\pi/3 \right) \\ & \mathbf{pi_c} + \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(-2\pi/3 - \theta \right) & \mathbf{pi_a} + \mathbf{i_{a}L_{yx}} & \sin \left(-2\pi/3 - \theta \right) & \mathbf{p}\theta \\ & + \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(-\theta \right) & \mathbf{pi_B} + \mathbf{i_{B}L_{yx}} & \sin \left(-\theta \right) & \mathbf{p}\theta + \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \theta \\ & \left(2\pi/3 - \theta \right) & \mathbf{pi_c} + \mathbf{i_{c}L_{yx}} & \sin \left(2\pi/3 - \theta \right) & \mathbf{p}\theta \\ & \mathbf{v_c} &= \mathbf{i_cr} + \mathbf{L_{xx}} & \mathbf{pi_c} + \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(2\pi/3 \right) & \mathbf{pi_a} + \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(-2\pi/3 \right) \\ & \mathbf{pi_b} + \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(2\pi/3 - \theta \right) & \mathbf{pi_A} + \mathbf{i_{A}L_{yx}} & \sin \left(2\pi/3 - \theta \right) & \mathbf{p}\theta \\ & + \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(-2\pi/3 - \theta \right) & \mathbf{pi_B} + \mathbf{i_{B}L_{yx}} & \sin \left(-2\pi/3 - \theta \right) & \mathbf{p}\theta \\ & + \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(-2\pi/3 - \theta \right) & \mathbf{p}\theta \\ & + \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(-2\pi/3 - \theta \right) & \mathbf{p}\theta \\ & + \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(2\pi/3 \right) \\ & & = \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(2\pi/3 \right) \\ & & = \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(2\pi/3 - \theta \right) \\ & & = \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(2\pi/3 - \theta \right) \\ & & = \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(2\pi/3 - \theta \right) \\ & & = \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(-2\pi/3 - \theta \right) \\ & & = \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(-2\pi/3 - \theta \right) \\ & & = \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(-2\pi/3 - \theta \right) \\ & & = \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(-\theta \right) \\ & & & = \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(-\theta \right) \\ & & & = \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(-\theta \right) \\ & & & = \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \cos \left(-\theta \right) \\ & & & = \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \sin \left(-\theta \right) & \mathbf{p}\theta \\ & & & = \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \sin \left(2\pi/3 - \theta \right) & \mathbf{p}\theta \\ & & & = \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \sin \left(2\pi/3 - \theta \right) & \mathbf{p}\theta \\ & & & = \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \sin \left(-2\pi/3 - \theta \right) & \mathbf{p}\theta \\ & & = \mathbf{L_{yx}} & \sin \left(-2\pi/3 - \theta \right) & \mathbf{p}\theta \end{aligned}$$

 $T = L_{yx} \sin (-2\pi/3-\theta) p\theta$

The equations in matrix form are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_A \\ v_B \\ v_C \\ = \\ 0 & 0 & R & 0 & -S & -M & -P \\ 0 & 0 & R & -P & -S & -M \\ 0 & 0 & R & -P & -S & -M \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & R & -P & -S & -M \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & R & -P & -S & -M \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & R & -P & -S & -M \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R & -P & -S & -M \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} L_{11} & D & E & J & G & I & pi_A \\ E & L_{11} & D & I & J & G & pi_B \\ D & E & L_{11} & G & I & J & pi_C \\ K & F & H & L_{xx} & D & E & pi_a \\ H & K & F & E & L_{xx} & D & pi_b \\ F & H & K & D & E & L_{xx} & pi_C \end{bmatrix}$$

It may be well to note at this point that no assumptions or specifications have been made as to voltage waveform or frequency. It has been assumed that the motor windings are symmetrical, an assumption which simplified the notation and in addition allowed the use of the original voltage distribution assumption for a three-wire system. The modification required to consider a four-wire unbalanced system is obvious and will not be pursued.

The system of nonlinear differential equations obtained may be solved only if θ and $p\theta$ may be considered constant. Since the transient solution is desired this can only be justified for very short time periods.

The application of numerical methods and the use of a computer may be expected to produce an inexact but useful solution to the problem.

Let the previously derived system of matrix equations be expressed by:

$$[v] = [H][i] + [K][pi]$$

then:

$$[pi] = [K]^{-1}[v] - [K]^{-1}[H][i]$$
.

Torque generated in the constant air-gap machine is equal to the summation of the product of stator phase currents, rotor phase currents, and the space rate of change in their respective mutual inductances.

Therefore:

$$T = -i_{A}i_{a}L_{yx} \sin \Theta - i_{A}i_{b}L_{yx} \sin (\Theta + 2\pi/3) - i_{A}i_{c}L_{yx}$$

$$\sin (\Theta - 2\pi/3) - i_{B}i_{b}L_{yx} \sin \Theta - i_{B}i_{c}L_{yx} \sin (\Theta + 2\pi/3)$$

$$- i_{B}i_{a}L_{yx} \sin (\Theta - 2\pi/3) - i_{C}i_{c}L_{yx} \sin \Theta - i_{C}i_{a}L_{yx}$$

$$\sin (\Theta + 2\pi/3) - i_{C}i_{b}L_{yx} \sin (\Theta - 2\pi/3)$$

The mechanical equation for torque:

$$T - T_m = J(p(p\Theta)) + Zp\Theta$$

may be solved for p(p0):

$$p(p\theta) = (T-T_m-Zp\theta)/J$$
.

If load torque is assumed to be known, predictorcorrector methods may be used as follows:

PREDICTOR

$$(pi)_n = f(\theta, p\theta, i)_n$$

 $p(p\theta)_n = f(i, \theta)_n$
 $i_{n+1} = i_n + (\Delta t)(pi)_n$

CORRECTOR

$$(\underline{p}\underline{i})_n = f(\Theta, p\Theta, i)_{n+1}$$

 $\underline{I}_{n+1} = I_n + dt (pI+PI)/2$

Check

$$Error = \frac{\underline{I}_{n+1}^{-1}_{n+1}}{\underline{I}_{n+1}}$$

If the absolute value of error is found to be unacceptable, set $I_{n+1} = \underline{I}_{n+1}$ and recompute \underline{I}_{n+1} . If the error values are acceptable, torques, rotor angles and angular velocity may be determined preparatory to the next step. Adjusting Δt after each cycle of computations will permit saving of computer time while maintaining the desired degree of accuracy.

Note that all motor parameters used in determining expected transients or steady-state response may be determined by relatively simple laboratory tests of a given machine. [5] Stator and rotor copper (I²R) loss calculations may be incorporated into the program.

It is theoretically possible to account for hysteresis and eddy-current losses by detailed analysis of flux changes and the magnetic path. However, the parameters required for

these calculations are not normally available to the engineer for an "off the shelf" motor. Since the induction motor circuits themselves are heavily inductive it may optimistically be assumed that the circuits act as a low-pass filter and typical loss figures for the same class of motor operating on a three-phase balanced sinusoidal voltage supply may be used.

APPLICATION

For purposes of illustration a 20-horsepower, 440-volt, three-phase, 60-Hz., 3470-rpm, two-pole, squirrel-cage induction motor is selected. The stator windings are WYE connected and the phase model parameters, as determined by blocked-rotor and no-load tests^[5] are as follows:

R = 0.30 ohms

r = 0.36 ohms

 $L_1 = L_x = 0.00167$ henrys (leakage inductances)

 L_{yx} model = 0.0723 henrys (magnetizing inductances)

The model magnetizing inductance being three-halves the actual value, the inductance values used are:

$$L_{11} = L_{1} + L_{yx} (2/3) = 0.04987$$
 $L_{xx} = L_{11} = 0.04987$
 $L_{yx} = L_{yx} \mod (2/3) = 0.0482$

The mechanical load is arbitrarily assumed to be a propeller with load torque equal to 0.000315 times the square of the angular velocity in radians per second. This coefficient is selected to require 19.5 horsepower delivered to

the load at rated speed and the friction coefficient (0.0282) accounts for the remaining one-half horsepower at rated conditions.

The program following, Appendix I, was successfully run on an IBM 360 computer. Limiting the storage requirements to that required for 200 steps at a time allowed double-precision computation using less than 100,000 bytes of core.

IBM supplied the subroutine for matrix inversion (GAUSS3).

Provision has been made to avoid multiplication or division

by near-zero or zero values.

SINUSOIDAL VOLTAGE SUPPLY

In order to obtain a standard of comparison, a three-phase, 60-Hz, sinusiodal voltage supply was assumed for simulation purposes. Figures 6-1 through 6-6 display the computed current wave-forms and generated torque. The areas of special interest are considered to be motor starting transients and steady-state performance.

NON-SINUSOIDAL VOLTAGE SUPPLY

A 60-Hz, pulsed voltage supply is assumed as an output from the power conditioner which, in accordance with assumption number four, is resolved in the ratio one-third and two-thirds across the stator phases. Computed phase voltage wave-forms, current wave-forms and generated torque values are plotted against time for starting and steady-state conditions in Figures 6-7 through 6-10. Voltage magnitudes are computed to have the same rms value as the rated sinusoidal voltage.

VARIABLE-FREQUENCY VOLTAGE SUPPLY

Assumptions are the same as above except that tachometer feedback is assumed to control the frequency and thus the pulse widths of the stator voltage supply. If the circuit model Thevenin equivalent is solved as a function of phase-voltage frequency and rotor angular velocity for maximum power transfer to the load, and thus maximum generated torque, and if stator-phase resistance is neglected, the optimum voltage frequency is found to be equal to rotor angular velocity plus a constant. The results of this simulation are recorded in Figures 6-11 through 6-13.

While very large starting torques are obtained, the currents generated are excessive and any motor not especially designed would probably be destroyed by a short period of operation involving a series of mechanical transients. The current requirements and heat dissipation requirements for the power conditioner would also far exceed those required for steady-state operation.

Consider the steady-state relations that magnetic flux linkage per pole is proportional to the ratio of rms voltage to frequency and that torque generated is proportional to the space rate of change of magnetic flux linkages. [5] Consider also that the variable-frequency pulse width described above is one-sixth of the stator-voltage cycle time. The rms voltage for a given frequency may be controlled by varving the pulse width up to a maximum of one-sixth of the cycle time. If the pulse width is made proportional to frequency,

the conditions quoted above are satisfied; therefore, maximum rated torque will be available during mechanical transients, and rms currents will be reduced. The results of this simulation, including the described voltage wave-form, are recorded as Figures 6-14 through 6-17.

6. CONCLUSIONS

Results displayed in Figures 6-1 through 6-13 compare favorably with those obtained by other methods. [8] Figure 6-18 is a comparison of $p\theta$ vs. time for a given motor operating on different voltage wave-forms.

From the data obtained the following conclusions may be drawn:

The pulsed wave-form output obtainable from a power conditioner is useable for squirrel-cage motor operation.

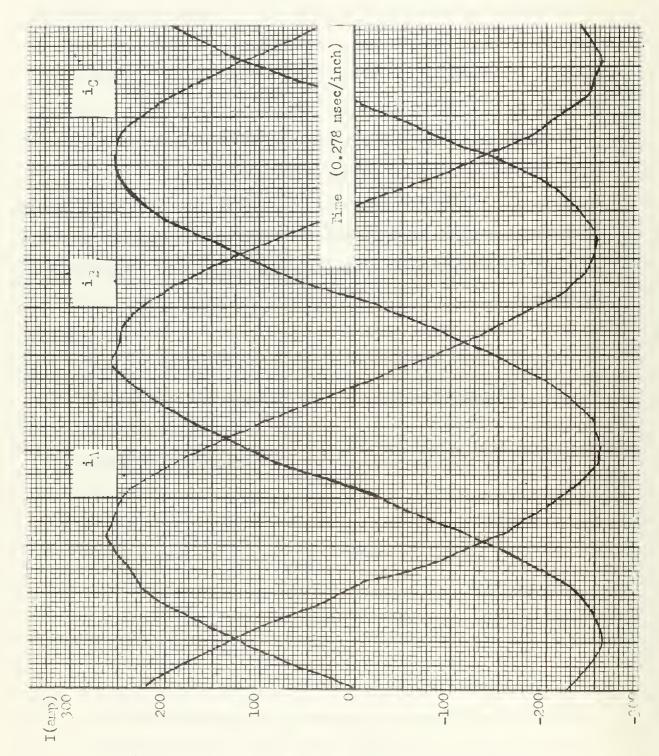
Variable speed control may be obtained by variation of power conditioner frequency.

If the load requirements are such that few large speed changes are expected, such as normal operation of a nuclear reactor coolant pump, the added complexity of the power conditioner required to control pulse-width will probably not be justified.

If large and frequent speed changes are expected, as would probably be the case in propelling an ocean-ographic vessel, the added complexity involved in pulse-width control is justified.

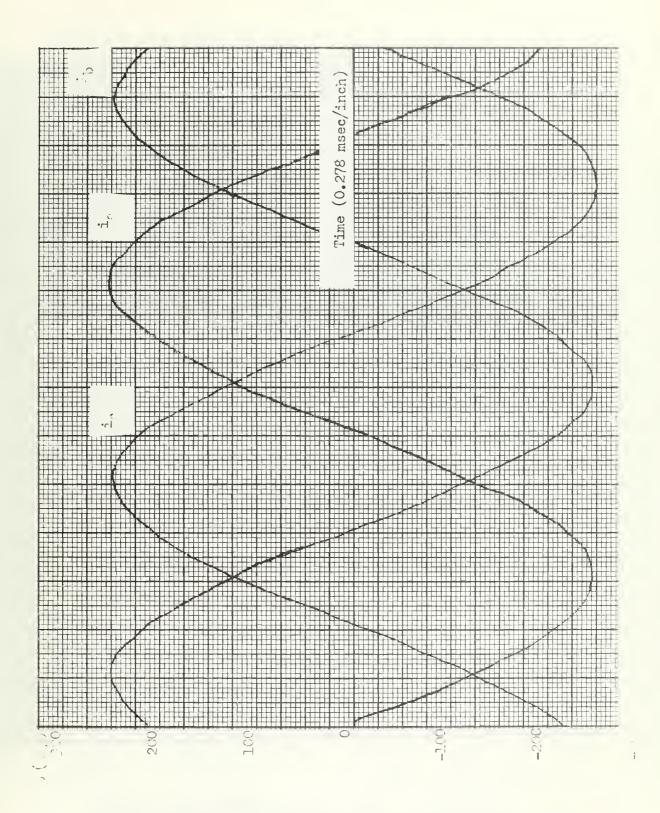
The computer program used to simulate the last wave-form described is presented as Appendix I. Computations using 60 time increments per stator voltage cycle required approximately 11 minutes of IBM 360 Computer time to simulate two and one-half seconds of motor transient time.

Areas of further investigation should include consideration of the effects of magnetic saturation and its effect on current and generated torque. Inclusion of power conditioner operation, copper losses, and vibration calculations in the simulation would improve the program's validity and thus its usefulness.



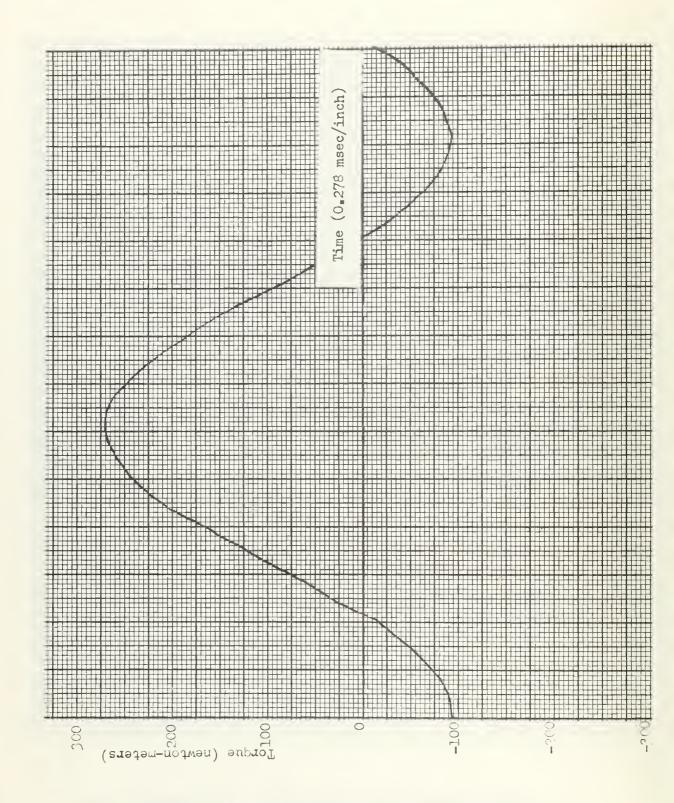
Stator Phase Currents vs. Time. Sinusoidal Voltage Supply. Motor Undergoing Starting Transients.

Figure 6-1



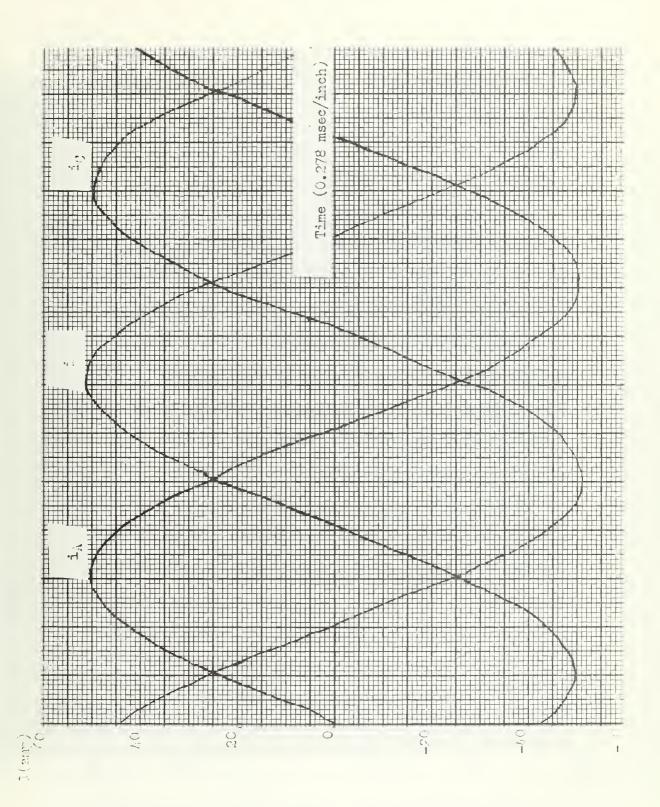
Rotor Phase Currents vs. Time. Sinusoidal Voltage Supply. Motor Undergoing Starting Transients.

Figure 6-2



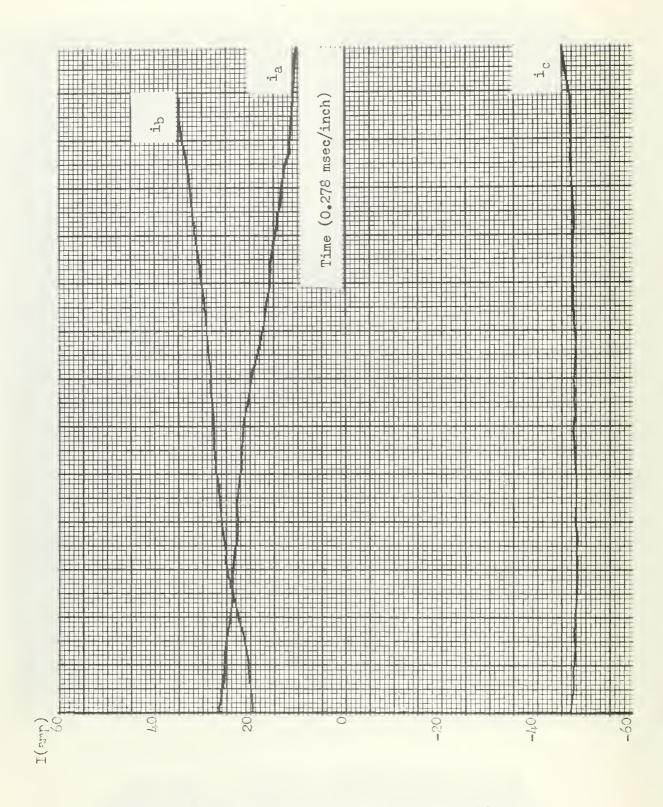
Torque Generated vs. Time. Sinusoidal Voltage Supply. Motor Undergoing Starting Transients.

Figure 6-3



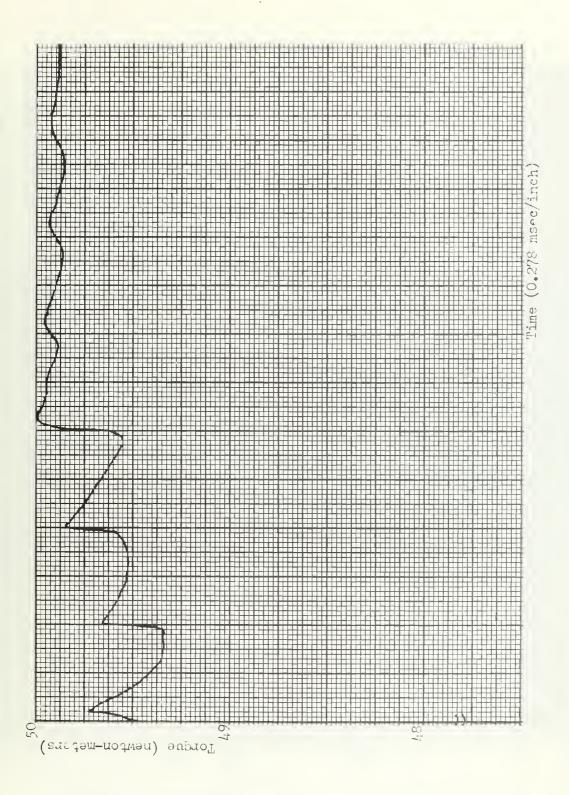
Stator Phase Currents vs. Time. Sinusoidal Voltage Supply. Motor in Steady-State Operation.

Figure 6-4



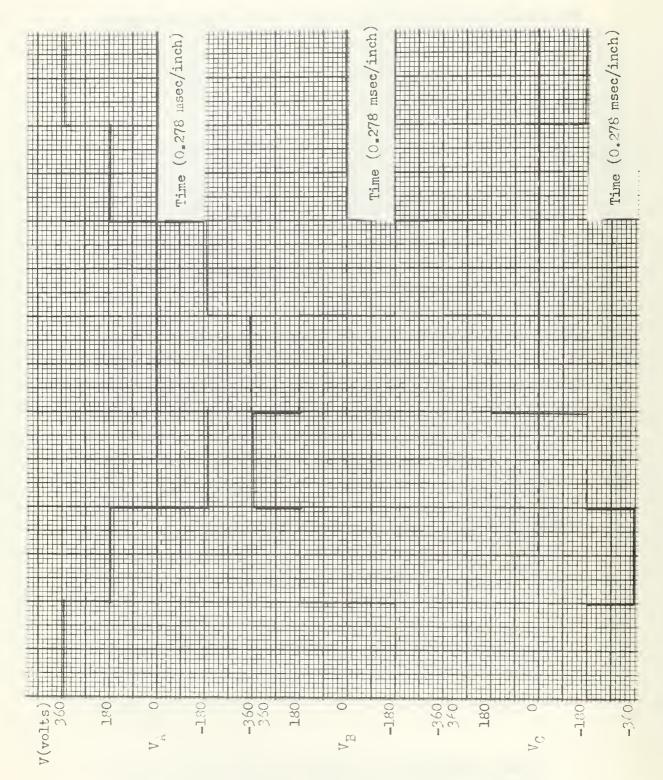
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Figure 6-5



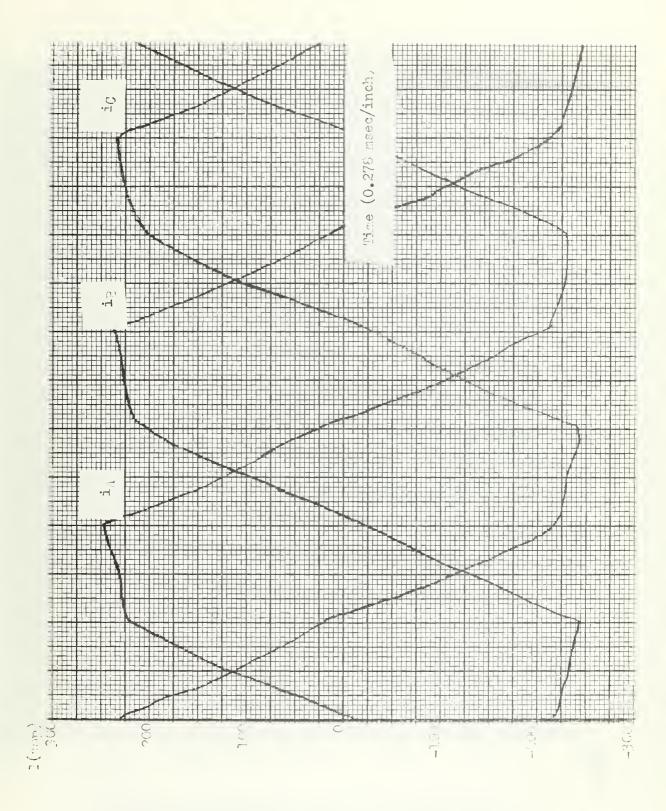
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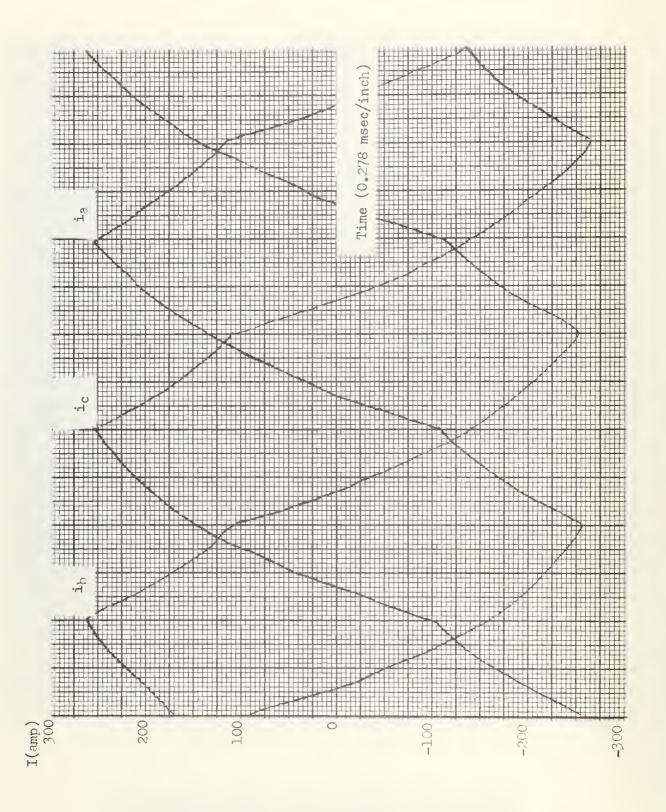
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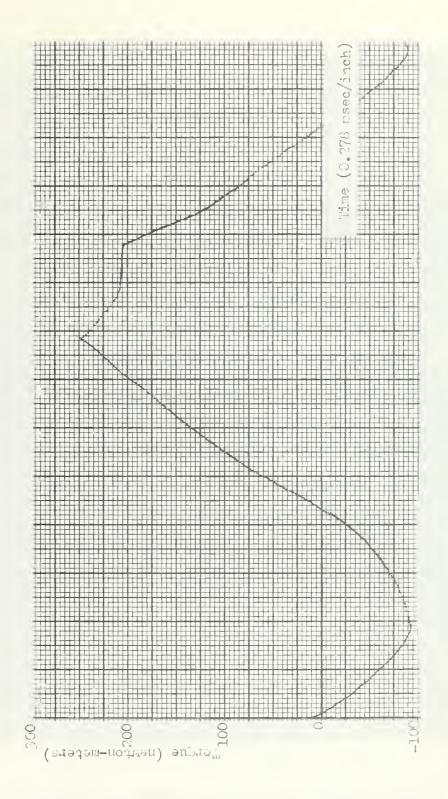
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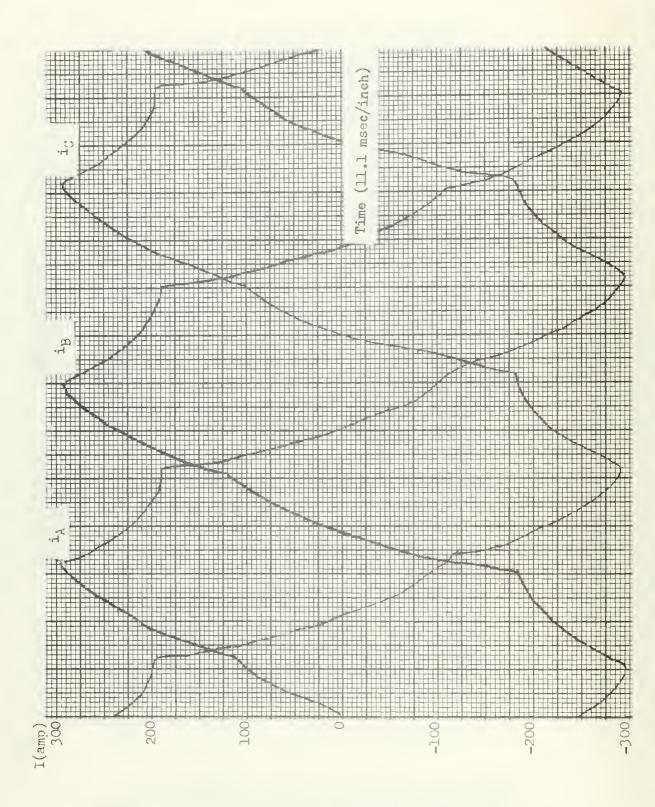
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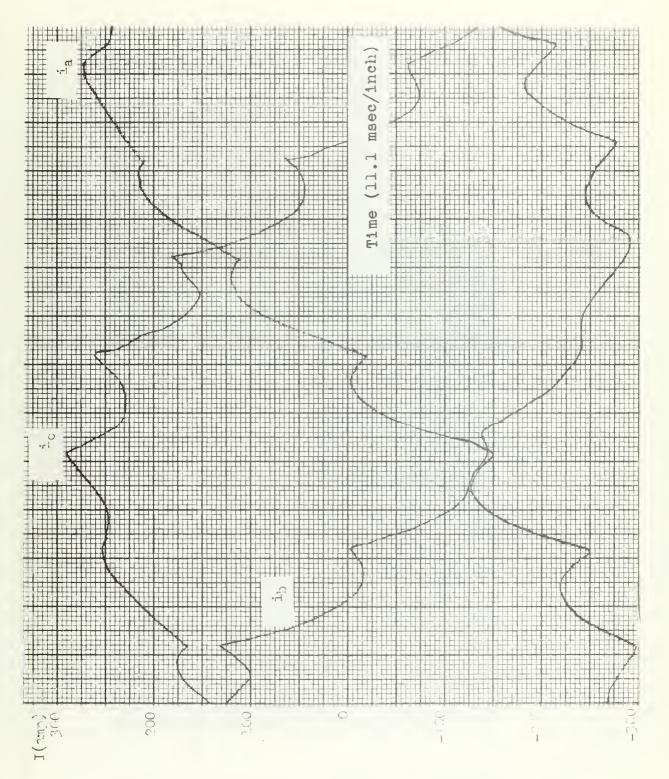
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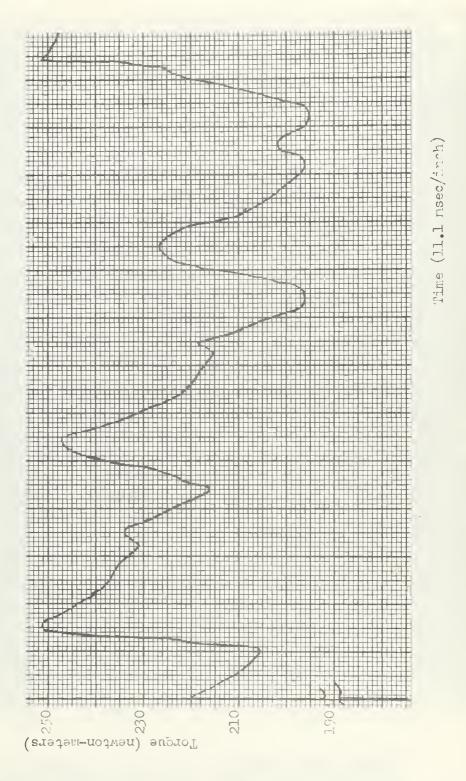
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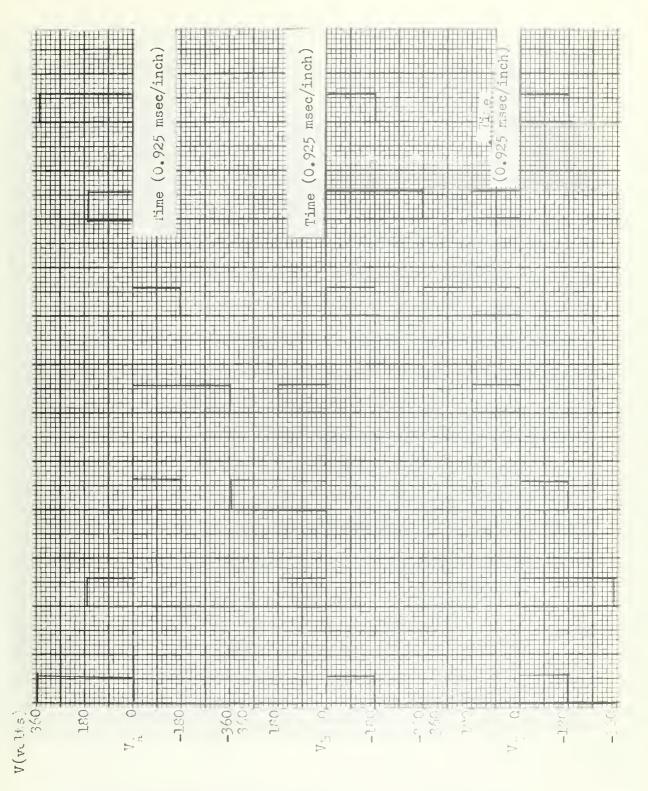
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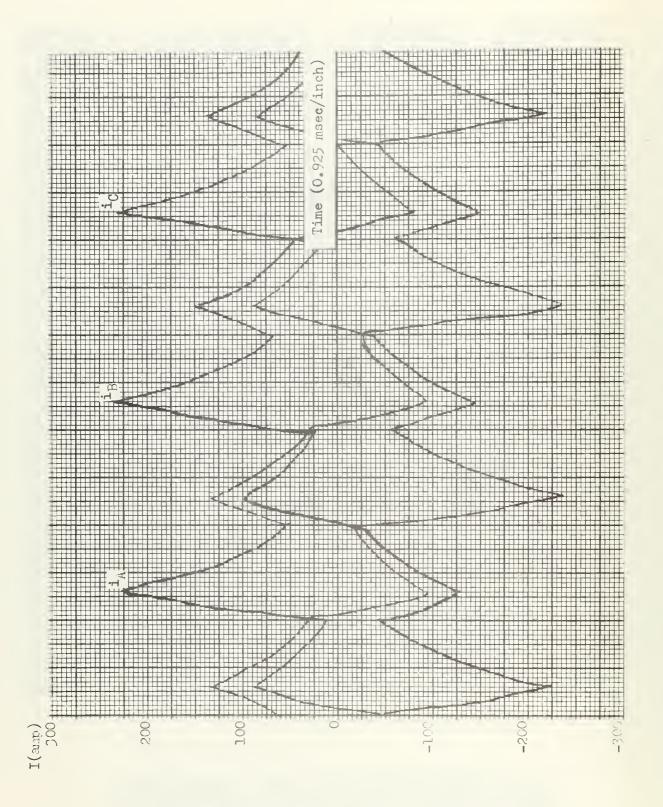
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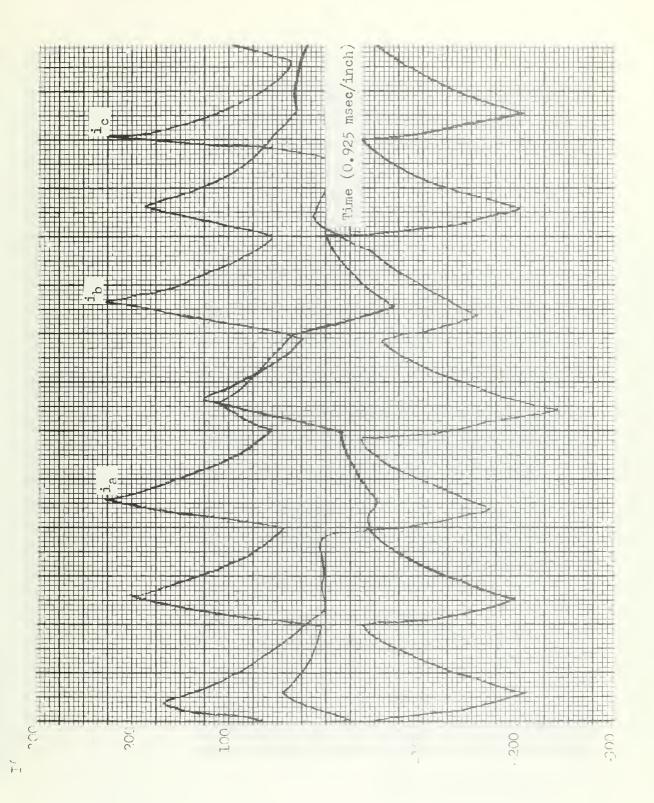
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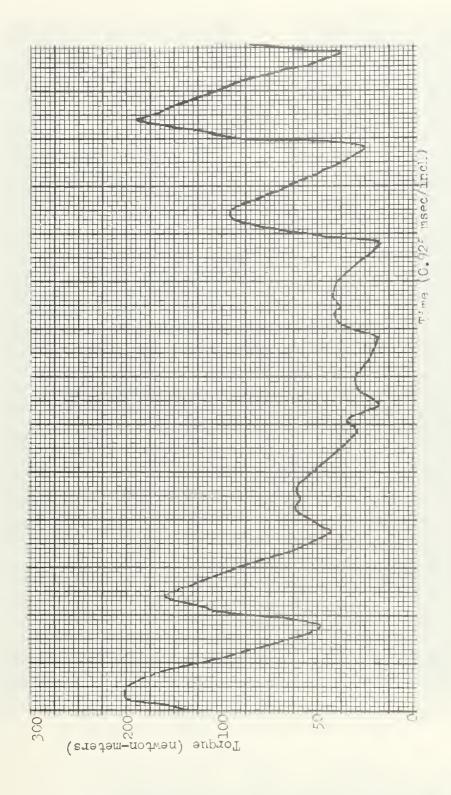
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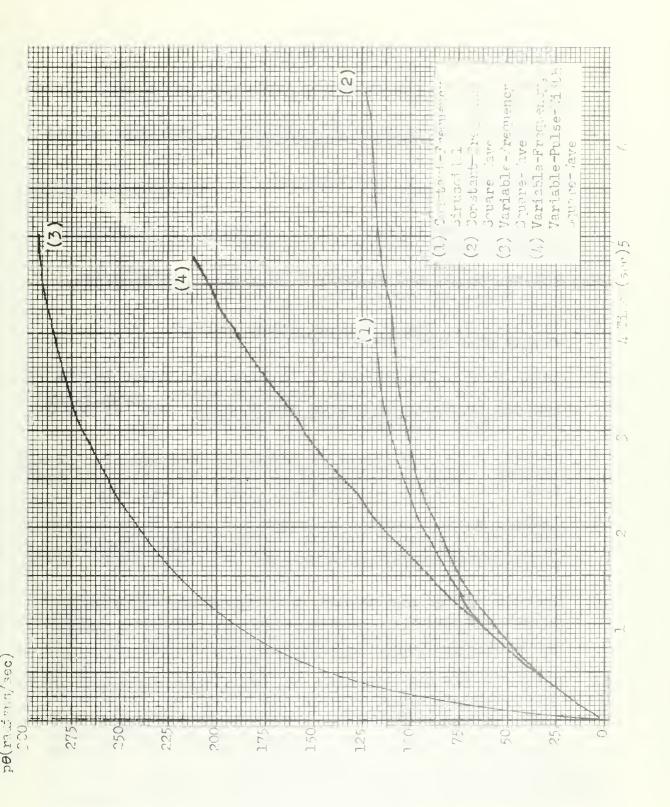
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Figure 6-17



Rotor Angular Velocity vs. Time. Comparison of Motor Response to Different Voltage Inputs.

Figure 6-18

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APPENDIX I

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